

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

MINISTRY OF OIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

1,032,212 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL ABOARD  
THE UNITED KALAVRVTA and the MINISTRY  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE KURDISTAN  
REGIONAL GOVERNATE OF IRAQ,

*Defendants.*

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CIVIL ACTION G-14-249

**ORDER**

Pending before the court are two motions: (1) an unopposed motion for leave to file excess pages (Dkt. 44) by the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq (“Kurdistan”), and (2) an opposed motion for extension of time to respond to Kurdistan’s motion to dismiss (Dkt. 45) by the plaintiff, the Ministry of Oil of the Republic of Iraq (the “Ministry of Oil”). The first motion for leave to file excess pages, Dkt. 44, is **GRANTED**, pursuant to the agreement of the parties that Kurdistan will not oppose a motion for leave to file excess pages by the Ministry of Oil if it files a response, given that it is no longer than Kurdistan’s motion. Dkt. 44. The second opposed motion for extension of time to respond, Dkt. 45, is **GRANTED IN PART**. The court grants the Ministry of Oil 30 days from the date Kurdistan’s motion was filed to respond.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Signed at Houston, Texas on October 16, 2014.

  
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Gray H. Miller  
United States District Judge